

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Clevenger et al.

Serial No.: 10/817,179

For: LOW DIELECTRIC SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND PROCESS
FOR FABRICATING THE SAME

Filed: April 2, 2004

Examiner: Thao P. Le

Art Unit: 2818

Confirmation No.: 2397

Customer No.: 27,623 Attorney Docket No.: YOR920010518US1

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF DISMISSAL OF PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF
PATENT APPLICATION ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY AND REQUEST TO
WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE TRANSMITTAL**

We are enclosing a Request for Reconsideration in response to the communication dated February 20, 2007, in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$_____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims		Minus		0	x \$50.00	\$
Independent Claims		Minus		0	x \$200.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$360.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00 .

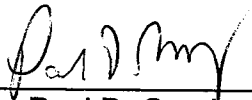
 A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

X Issue Fee Transmittal (PTOL-85);

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Issue Fee payment for the above-identified application and any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.18 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 05-0510** in the name of International Business Machines Corporation.

April 17, 2007

Date



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Sir:

Reconsideration is respectfully requested of the Decision on Petition dated February 20, 2007. The Decision dismissed Petitioners' Petition for Revival of Patent Application Abandoned unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), hereinafter referred to as "Petition", on the ground that the Petition lacked a payment of the issue fee.

This request is accompanied by an authorization to charge the issue fee for the above-identified patent application to petitioner's deposit account.

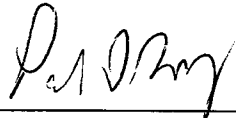
It is respectfully submitted that the payment of the issue fee is in accord with 37 CFR 1.18 and that the Petition is now in condition to be granted.

Upon grant of the Petition, Petitioners respectfully request withdrawal of the above-identified patent application from issue and consideration of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) submitted on September 9, 2006.

It is respectfully requested for the reasons set forth above that the dismissal of the Petition be withdrawn, that the Petition be granted, that upon grant of the Petition the application be withdrawn from issue and that the RCE and IDS be considered, that claims 1-4 and 6-24 be allowed, and that this application be passed to issue.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: 4/17/07



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